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the army and navy and of the District of Colombia is also under the
management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the costruction of the three wagon roads leading to the Pacific coast.

The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during
the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is
provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building" it while
the other branches of the department, mending the Secretary's office,
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will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, for
which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au ditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur

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PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1857, to June 30, 1861, inclusive, on the tollowing routes in the State of Yumnoxy, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9, a.m., of May 30, 1857; to be decided the same day:

In lieu of routes under same numbers in the advertisement of 1st January, 1857.)

491 From Woodstock to Windsor, 15-miles and back, six times a week; and from Woodstock, by Barnard, to Bethel, 18 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 5 a m;

Leave Windsor by 7% a m;

Leave Windsor daily, except Sunday, at 6 p m, or on arrival of cars;